



canada welcomes students spread good news

Baptist Student Union members united in Toronto, Canada, this year to spread the gospel and get children involved in sports. The majority of their time during their summer trip was spent volunteering with Upwards Sports Canada prepping for multi-sport sports camps that were to be put on in July. Upwards Sports focuses on “Play with a Purpose” and helping children find their ultimate purpose in life. Sports created a bridge for the local churches to engage with the community.

Outside of the camps, students participated in street evangelism. The best place for Baptist Student Union members to connect with new people was through Uber rides. Students were exposed to the extreme diversity in the Greater Toronto Area, and they encountered people of various religions such as Muslim, Hindu, Buddhism, and Sikh. The dedicated students of this organization were taught that success is not measured by numbers but by being faithful to God.

Baptist Student Union members also travelled to New York City during their spring break and to China during Christmas break to serve. The students in New York City were assigned different tasks to participate in throughout the week, and this allowed them to travel to the different cities of New York to experience the indigenous peoples. The group that traveled to the closed country of China spent almost all of December and January sharing the story of Jesus to the citizens during Christmas time. These students gave up their Christmas to spend it serving on this mission trip, but everyone was in agreement on how it was worth it to spread the true story of Jesus’s birth. Members made plans to return to both New York and China each year to better the lives of those in need of faith.

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Mission trips are a great way
to strengthen your own faith
while serving others.



-Dylan Bergeron



left: Dylan Bergeron and Hunter Nicholson practice "God That Saves" to play for worship on Monday night; top left: Carlee Evans smiles with the children; above: Tyler Penalber shares his testimony with a New Yorker.

